# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# DRINKING WATER AND SANITATION
# LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:87
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Clean Toilets
Lokhande Shri Sadashiv Kisan

**Will the Minister of DRINKING WATER AND SANITATION be pleased to state:**

(a) The percentage of the households having clean toilet facilities, pit toilet facilities, other toilet facilities and without toilet facilities in the country as per the Census, 2011, separately, State-wise;

(b) Whether the Government proposes to run special programmes in addition to the existing programmes for providing clean toilet facilities to each household;

(c) If so, the details thereof; and

(d) The time by which the said target is likely to be achieved?

## Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DRINKING WATER & SANITATION
(SHRI RAMESH CHANDAPPA JIGAJINAGI)

(a) The Ministry of Drinking Water and Sanitation looks after the sanitation in the rural areas. The State/UT-wise, % Rural Households with pour flush, pit latrines, other latrines and without latrines as per Census 2011 is at Annexure-1.

(b) The Swachh Bharat Mission (Gramin) was launched on 2nd October, 2014, to address the sanitation needs of the individual households in rural areas. The objective of the said Mission is to attain the Open Defecation Free (ODF) status by 02-10-2019 through toilet construction, toilet usage, behavior change among the individuals, solid and liquid waste management through effective technology and sustainability. Considering the holistic nature of the Swachh Bharat Mission (Gramin) need for another programme does not arise.

(c) Not applicable in view of the reply at (b) above.

(d) As mentioned in (b) above, Swachh Bharat Mission (Gramin) has set the deadline of 02-10-2019 to achieve its objective.'